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SUBJECT: PRISONERS OF INTEREST TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

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1. MINISTER OF INTERIOR HARGUINDEGUY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 21 SENT US FULL RUNDOWN ON FOLLOWING PERSONS OF INTEREST TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (SEE STATE REFTEL). HARGUINDEGUY'S RESPONSE FOLLOWED UP INQUIRY AMBASSADOR MADE WHEN THEY TALKED HARGUINDEGUY'S OFFICE FEBRUARY 16.

2. PRISONERS REPORTED ARE:

A. JUAN CARLOS MONTANA - WAS HELD AT LA PLATA PRISON; NOW AT SIERRA CHICA

B. HECTOR J. ASSADOURIAN - HELD AT SIERRA CHICA PRISON;

C. EDUARDO J. SCHIAVONNI - SIERRA CHICA;

D. ISAAC RUDNIK - SIERRA CHICA;

(THE FOUR PERSONS LISTED ABOVE WERE TRANSFERRED ON JUNE 13, 1977 TO CORDOBA PRISON. THEY WERE RETURNED TO
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SIERRA CHICA ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1977.)

E. FEDERICO VICTOR BAZAN - FORMERLY IN SIERRA CHICA, TRANSFERRED TO CORDOBA PRISON FEBRUARY 2, 1978 "FOR JUDICIAL REASONS";

F. FERMIN RIVERA - ALSO TRANSFERRED FROM SIERRA

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CHICA TO CORDOBA FEBRUARY 2, 1978;

G. JUAN SCHJAER - SAME AS BAZAN AND RIVERA;

H. ELSA NARVAEZ DE BAZAN - FORMERLY VILLA DEVOTO,
TRANSFERRED FEBRUARY 3, 1978 TO CORDOBA AND
STILL BEING HELD THERE "FOR JUDICIAL REASONS".

3. IT APPEARS TO US WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED IN THESE CASES
IS THAT AFTER PROLONGED INATTENTION THESE PRISONERS MAY
HAVE BEEN SENT TO CORDOBA FOR RENEWED INTERROGATION. IT
WOULD BE USEDFUL FOR US TO HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CAN GIVE US. WE HAVE HARGUINDEGUY'S
ATTENTION WHERE THESE PRISONERS ARE CONCERNED,
AND ARE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS WITH HIM ANY FURTHER
SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS.
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